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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 5, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. Inasmuch as the Office Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response, to end January 7, 2008 (January 5th falling on a Saturday) this Amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Three-Month Extension of Time. The Office is authorized to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 4.

Attachments are listed on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9.

ATTACHMENTS

- CD-ROM containing the Sequence Listing in computer readable format
- Paper copy of the Sequence Listing (18 pages)
- Statement to Support Filing of Sequence Listing in accordance with 37 CFR §§
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